



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68258

Toshiro HAYAKAWA

Appln. No.: 10/056,038

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 2257

Examiner: Tuan N. Nguyen

Filed: January 28, 2002

For: A LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH A GaN TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, A METHOD OF ELIMINATING STRAY LIGHT, AND AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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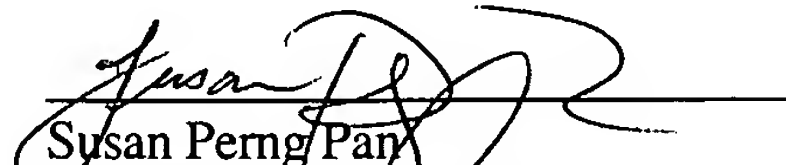
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 3, 2003, to April 5, 2004 (April 3, 2004, being a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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